



## Climate change and mental health

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### Abstract:

Special Issue. The challenges posed by climate change are probably the greatest mankind has had to confront. Indeed, all climatic changes projected by the IPCC will impact heavily on natural resources and ecosystems, with grave (direct and indirect) adverse effects on human health.

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### Resource Description

#### Exposure :

weather or climate related pathway by which climate change affects health

Extreme Weather Event, Temperature

**Extreme Weather Event:** Drought, Flooding, Hurricanes/Cyclones

**Temperature:** Extreme Heat, Fluctuations

#### Geographic Feature:

resource focuses on specific type of geography

None or Unspecified

#### Geographic Location:

resource focuses on specific location

Global or Unspecified

#### Health Impact:

specification of health effect or disease related to climate change exposure

Injury, Mental Health/Stress

**Mental Health Effect/Stress:** Mood Disorder, Schizophrenia/Delusional Disorder, Stress Disorder

#### Resource Type:

format or standard characteristic of resource

Review

## Timescale: ☒

time period studied

Time Scale Unspecified